

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 and 24 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-12 and 24 are amended. No new matter is added. In view of at least the following, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

I. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

The Office Action rejects claims 1-12 and 24 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Specifically, the Office Action asserts that it is unclear as to whether "stopped state" and "stopped side" are synonymous. Claims 1, 8 and 24 are amended to consistently recite "stopped state." Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claim are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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